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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for filing the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 20, 2002, be extended for two month to and including April 20, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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